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Chief Executive Officer

REPORT BACK ON FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING FOR COMPLETION OF THE GENERAL PLAN, COMMUNITY PLANS, AND OTHER IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISMS

On June 20, 2011, on the motion of Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Ridley-Thomas, your Board instructed the Chief Executive Officer to identify \$200,000 for the Department of Regional Planning (DRP) for completion of the General Plan, community plans, and other implementation mechanisms and report back in time for Supplemental Changes to the Fiscal Year 2011-12 budget.

We have explored various funding options and have identified \$200,000 in one-time carryover funding to address your Board's motion. This savings was achieved by DRP during Fiscal Year 2010-11 and was primarily due to the Countywide hard hiring freeze. The funding will provide DRP two full-time equivalent planning positions, overtime, and services and supplies for the County General Plan, Local Coastal Plan, Santa Monica Community Standards Districts, Community Standards Districts in North County including the Significant Ecological Area Program, and the Hillside Management Ordinance. Given the funding is one-time in nature, we will revisit the issue during the Fiscal Year 2012-13 budget process in an effort to identify an on-going funding solution.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or your staff may contact Rochelle Goff at (213) 893-1217, or via email at rgoff@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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